Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (currently amended): An adjustable panel door, comprising:

a panel door frame having a top cross piece and a bottom cross piece;

a portal assembly positioned between said top cross piece and said bottom piece, wherein the portal assembly comprises two vertical frame members, a top frame member and a bottom frame member; and

an adjustable rise wherein at least one spacer panel is positioned adjacent to said portal assembly for adjusting said rise, wherein the rise is adjustable by adjusting a distance between the top cross piece and the bottom frame member of the portal assembly.

Claim 2 (previously presented): The adjustable panel door of claim 1 wherein said at least one spacer panel is positioned above said portal assembly.

Claim 3 (original): The adjustable panel door of claim 1 wherein said at least one spacer panel is positioned between said bottom fixed piece and said portal assembly.

Claim 4 (original): The adjustable panel door of claim 1 wherein said at least one spacer panel further comprises protrusions for nesting.

Claim 5 (original): The adjustable panel door of claim 1 wherein said portal assembly further comprises a door flap.

Claim 6 (previously presented): The door flap of claim 5 wherein said door flap is flexible and coupled to said portal assembly.

Claim 7 (currently amended): An adjustable panel door, comprising:

a panel door frame having a top cross piece and a bottom cross piece; [[and]]

a portal assembly positioned between said top cross piece and said bottom piece, wherein the portal assembly comprises two vertical frame members, a top frame member and a bottom frame member; and

an adjustable rise wherein a plurality of spacer panels are positioned adjacent to said portal assembly for adjusting the rise, wherein the rise is adjustable by adjusting a distance between the top cross piece and the bottom frame member of the portal assembly.

Claim 8 (original): The adjustable panel door of claim 7 wherein said plurality of spacer panels further comprises protrusions for nesting.

Claim 9 (currently amended): An adjustable panel door comprising:

a panel door frame having a top cross piece and a bottom cross piece,

a portal assembly having a width, a height, and an adjustable rise, wherein the portal assembly comprises two vertical frame members, a top frame member and a bottom frame member, wherein the rise is adjustable by adjusting a distance

between the top cross piece and the bottom frame member of the portal assembly; and

a plurality of spacer panels wherein said spacer panels are located adjacent to said portal assembly for adjusting the rise.

Claim 10 (original): The adjustable panel door of claim 9 wherein said spacer panels are located above said assembly.

Claim 11 (original): The adjustable panel door of claim 9 wherein said spacer panels are located below said portal assembly.

Claim 12 (original): The adjustable panel door of claim 9 wherein said portal assembly further comprises a flap.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The adjustable panel door of claim 12 wherein the rise of said flap is adjusted adjustable by removing at least one spacer panel of said plurality of spacer panels from below said portal assembly.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The adjustable panel door of claim 12 wherein the rise of said flap is adjusted adjustable by adding at least one spacer panel of said plurality of spacer panels below said portal assembly.

Claim 15 (original): The adjustable panel door of claim 9 wherein said plurality of spacer panels further comprise protrusions for nesting.

Claim 16 (previously presented): The door flap of claim 12 wherein said door flap is flexible and coupled to said portal assembly.

Claim 17 (currently amended): A method of assembling a panel door having a frame, a portal assembly, a plurality of spacer panels, and a rise, comprising:

- a) arranging said plurality of spacer panels adjacent to said portal assembly, wherein the portal assembly comprises two vertical frame members, a top frame member and a bottom frame member; and
- b) inserting said spacer panels and said portal assembly into said frame, wherein said spacer panels are for adjusting the rise, wherein said frame comprises a top cross piece and a bottom cross piece, wherein the rise is adjustable by adjusting a distance between the top cross piece and the bottom frame member of the portal assembly.

Claim 18 (original): The method of claim 17 further comprising the step of fixing a bottom cross piece below said arrangement of said plurality of spacer panels and said portal assembly.

Claim 19 (original): The method of claim 17 further comprising the step of arranging said plurality of spacer panels and said portal assembly such that a desired rise is achieved.

Claim 20 (original): The method of claim 17 further comprising the step of nesting said plurality of spacer panels.

Claim 21 (previously presented): The method of claim 17 further comprising the step of coupling a door flap to said portal assembly.